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ESTANGIANS BRING HONOR TO VALLEY

Entertained Guests in Royal Manner During Short Stay in our City

BOOSTERS LEARN ESTANCIA WAY

Are Given Various Kinds of Reception and go on Their Way Singing Praises of the Valley

The Albuquerque Business Men's Trade Excursion arrived in Estancia last Friday morning on schedule time, in their special train consisting of five Pullmans and a baggage car, the finest train that ever passed over the Santa Fe Central tracks.

After parading the streets, a halt was made at Bennett's Cafe and our guests were ushered inside the cafe and outside of an appetizing breakfast. After all had feasted, one hundred and forty in number, the line of march was again taken up to the Methodist church, where a reception was held. The seating of the building was soon taken by the ladies and standing room was at a premium. J. P. Kennedy welcomed the guests as the business men of our neighboring city through whose instrumentality the Estancia valley was opened for settlement, for from this city came the leader who first conceived the idea of the Santa Fe Central. Mr. Stern, one of the Boosters, responded in a happy vein, thanking the Estangians for their hospitality, hoping that Albuquerque might soon have the opportunity of returning the favor. Hon. George Curry, governor of New Mexico, was then introduced and spoke of the probability of the admission to the union of the Sunshine State under the original name, New Mexico. He asked that every citizen of the Estancia valley who was acquainted with the member of congress from his old homestate, write him a letter, telling of the conditions here and urging his assistance in working and voting for the admission of the new state.

E. L. Medley was introduced and told of the great gathering to be held in Albuquerque next fall, the Sixteenth National Irrigation Congress. Mr. Medley then presented chairman Canter with the baton, the official big stick of the Boosters.

C. H. Hittson was then introduced and spoke in behalf of the great Estancia valley. He showed the growth of this country during the past few years to have been little less than marvelous, and expressed the hope that ere many years the great city of Estancia might send such a trade excursion into Albuquerque on a similar errand, and that our products, our grain, our live stock, our butter and our eggs would find a ready market in the Duke City.

E. R. Ferguson was the last but by no means the least of the speakers, picturing the valley a few years ago with its vast herds of cattle and sheep and its occasional ranch house, as it was and as it is now with its farm home on almost every quarter section. Ere Mr. Ferguson had more than well begun the engine whistle sounded the warning of the time of departure.

For those of the Boosters who did not care to attend the speechmaking reception, a reception of another class was held in the W. O. W. hall where things to smoke and things not to smoke were

Meets Serious Injury

H. H. Stiewig, a brother of J. F. Stiewig, the local hotelman, was seriously injured on his claim north of Estancia, Tuesday by being caught under a falling windmill tower. Workmen were engaged in taking down the tower, when one of the braces or props broke throwing it to the ground. Mr. Stiewig who was assisting, was caught beneath the falling timbers, and pinned to the ground. Besides other bruises, he sustained injuries to the spine and a badly sprained ankle. At last reports, he was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Homesteads in the National Forest

Mountainair N. M. March 14, 1908.
Editor News:

In answer to a telegram from the Mountainair Commercial Club Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, writes under date of March 9, that applications for homesteads in the Manzano Forest will be examined as rapidly as possible and that in the future there will not be so much delay. He says the Gallinas Forest and its addition will become a part of the Manzano Forest, and adds:

"If Dry Farming in the Estancia Valley proves to be a success it is to my mind very important that this nearby wood supply be properly protected and wisely used. Under the administration of the Forest Service this nearby supply of wood will be used in such a way that there will always be wood to be obtained. Were it not protected and properly used it would unquestionably be completely cut off near the settlements in a comparatively few years, and in a relatively short time, the ranchers of the Estancia Valley would have to go much farther for their supply of wood."

The Gallinas Forest has been almost doubled in size, the addition being on the north and east but all the land withdrawn and all the land within the Manzano Forest, west of the east line of Range Eight and south of the Belen Cut-off will be restored to entry. Mr. Pinchot has promised to wire us when the proclamation restoring this land to entry is made.

I have complete maps of the permanent Forests as they will be established at my offices at Mountainair, Willard and Estancia, where they may be examined by any one interested.

John W. Corbett.

Grushes Finger, Saves the Press

Just before the arrival of the Boosters last Friday morning, ye editor had the misfortune to become mixed up with the job press in such a way that the services of Dr. Sundeland were necessary. The machine had detached the nail of the great finger of the right hand and an acre, more or less, of the cuticle and flesh from the inside of the finger, completely exposing the bone. Some of our friends (!) have suggested that we merely wanted to avoid work, while others have thought that we were trying the strength of the press. We haven't told them just why we did it, but we have had a lot of trouble in getting the blamed press to work right since. We are becoming quite proficient in the use of our left hand for a number of the things which we heretofore thought could be done with the right only.

provided. Still others of the Boosters spent their time in getting acquainted around town, distributing souvenires, and altogether the time was entirely too short. The special pulled out of town with the famous quartet singing the famous song

We're here because
We're here because
We're here.

REPUBLICANS HOLD PARTY LOVE FEAST

Endorse Taft for President, Approve Course of Andrews, and Congratulate Curry. Instruct for Davies as Delegate to Chicago

The Republicans of Torrance County held their convention at the court house in Estancia last Monday at 2 o'clock. All precincts except Cienega, Moriarty, Abo and Palma, were represented. The convention, which was the most harmonious held in some time, was called to order by county chairman Candido Padilla, and Acasio Gallegos was at once chosen as interpreter. After an introductory speech outlining the work of the convention, temporary organization was perfected with W. E. Denniston as chairman and Frank A. Chavez, as secretary.

The following committees were appointed by the chairman: Permanent organization, Jesus Candelaria, Perfecto Jaramillo, and Rumbold Mirabal. On credentials, Valentin Candelaria, Doroteo Torres and Francisco A. Zamora. On resolutions, E. P. Davies, Candido Padilla and Juan C. Jaramillo.

A recess was taken after which the committees reported. Permanent organization was effected with Celestino Ortiz, as president, James Dalglish as vice president and Juan C. Jaramillo as secretary. After adopting the reports of the committees, the work of the convention was taken up and the following persons were unanimously elected by acclamation as delegates to the Territorial Convention to be held at Silver City March 21st: E. P. Davies, Earl Scott, Federico Chavez and Manuel S. y Sanchez.

The convention was composed of the following delegates of the various precincts:

- No. 1, Tajique, Maximiliano Montoya, Dionicio Sedillo, Jesus Candelaria.
- No. 2, Torreon, Francisco A. Zamora, Salvador Chavez, Juan C. Jaramillo.
- No. 3, Manzano, Candido Padilla, Valentin Candelaria, Luis Morfies.
- No. 4, Candelaria, Modesto Ullmarri.
- No. 5, Doroteo Torres, Daniel Torres.
- No. 6, Federico Chavez, proxy Christiano Chavez, E. P. Davies, Rumbold Mirabal.
- No. 7, Celestino Ortiz, W. E. Denniston, Lee Scott.
- No. 10, James Dalglish.
- No. 11, Pedro Lopez, Amador Perez.
- No. 12, Perfecto Jaramillo.

RESOLUTIONS

The Republicans of Torrance County, New Mexico, in convention assembled, on this 16th day of March, 1908, for the purpose of selecting four delegates under the call of the Territorial Republican Central Committee, to attend the Territorial Republican convention to be held at Silver City on the 21st day of March, 1908, adopted the following resolutions: We, the Republicans of Tor-

Homestead Filings

Before U. S. Court Commissioner, John W. Corbett:

Earnest B. Adair, Mountainair, 34, 3, 7

George W. Barnett, McIntosh, 10, 8, 8

Carl F. Grapengarter, San Marcial, 29, 5, 14

Henry H. Rhodes, Mountainair, 23, 3, 7

Charlie T. Lee, Mountainair, 22, 3, 7

Alfredo Chavez y Barela, Tajique, 25, 7, 6

Jose Chavez y Barela, Tajique, 25, 7, 6

George C. Travis, Estancia, 19, 6, 9

Ethel Welsher, Moriarty, 20, 9, 8

Harvey E. Belier, Mountainair, 24, 3, 7

Earl Heller, Mountainair, 24, 3, 7

Ed Heller, Mountainair, 24, 3, 7

Buford T. McCoy, Mountainair, 12, 3, 7

Taylor Z. Percival, Mountainair, 23, 3, 7

rance County, in convention assembled, recognizing the great advancement which both the nation and the territory have made under the republican administration do hereby renew our devotion and adherence to the principles and policies of the Republican Party. Resolved; that the wise and patriotic administration of President Roosevelt in National affairs has our unqualified endorsement and having absolute confidence in the great ability and the splendid statesmanship of the Hon. W. H. Taft, we unhesitatingly favor his nomination by the National Republican Convention to be held in Chicago, next June, for President of the United States.

Resolved that we heartily approve the course of the Hon. W. H. Andrews, our delegate in Congress, believing that he has, in a most highly credible manner represented the interests of the people of this territory.

Resolved that we most cordially congratulate Gov. George Curry, upon the success of his administration and commend him for his efforts in behalf of the people both in the Territory and at Washington, and we believe that the interest he has manifested will greatly redound to the credit of the Territory. Resolved that the Hon. M. A. Otero, whose successful administration as Governor of this territory has so materially built up the Republican party in the territory, is the choice of the Republicans of this county, for chairman of New Mexico delegation to the Chicago Convention.

Resolved that whereas, the County of Torrance, by its unparalleled growth and advancement in ingress of new settlers in the past few years has placed our county in the fore ranks of counties of this territory in the point of population, thus entitling Torrance County to representation on the national delegation from this territory.

Be it resolved, therefore, that it is the will of this convention that this delegation from Torrance County be instructed to use all fair and honorable means to further the candidacy of E. P. Davies, of Willard, New Mexico, for a place on the National Delegation, to be sent to Chicago from this Territory. His standing as a citizen and his loyalty to the Republican party is unquestioned, not only since his residence in New Mexico, but in his native state as well, where he has always taken an active part in the advancement of his party principles.

Juan C. Jaramillo
Candido Padilla
E. P. Davies
Committee on Resolutions

School Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Estancia on Monday April 6th, for the purpose of choosing one director for a term of two years, one director for a term of three years, and for the further purpose of voting on the issuance of bonds for the erection of a school building.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Trees to Give Away

According to his yearly custom, John W. Corbett has 500 small one year old American White Elm trees, which he will divide and give away to those who will agree to take good care of them. They will be divided equally between Estancia, Willard and Mountainair, those at Estancia being distributed Saturday afternoon of this week and those at Willard and Mountainair Monday of next week. They will be given to those who come first, the only condition being that the party taking them shall give them good care. In order to get them scattered as much as possible only one tree will be given to one family.

Torrecon Schools Give Program

On Friday, March 13th, 1908, at the close of a five month's term of school, an exhibition was given at the Primary School building, at 7:30 P. M., being participated in by the County Superintendent, teachers, patrons and pupils of Torrecon, the program being certainly a credit to this, the most picturesque little mountain village in all New Mexico. The following program was given:

Music.... By Torrecon Musicians,.....
..... Messrs. F. Torres and C. Padilla.
Song..... Primary School.
Speech of Welcome..... Maggie Otero.
Rec. "Cooks"..... Abelina Benavides.
Music..... Messrs. Torres and Padilla.
Rec. "Beautiful Pup"..... Mack Chavez.
Rec. "God's Children"..... Frank Lujan.
Rec. "Little Bird"..... Rachel Perea.
Music..... Messrs. Torres and Padilla.
Rec. "Come Little Leaves"..... Jose Lujan.
Rec. "Little Children"..... Fidel Garcia.
Rec. "As Children Ought to be".....
..... Beleselo Vigil.
Music..... Messrs. Torres and Padilla.
Rec. "Lilacs"..... Joe Lujan.
Rec. "The Clown"..... Juan Chavez.
Rec. "Persevere"..... Estimeo Garcia.
Rec. "Mamma's Kisses".....
..... Jose Leon Lujan.
Rec. "A Little Boy".....
..... Oatensclado Benavides.
Song, "There's a Queer Little House"
..... Refugio Otero.
Rec. "An Arithmetic Lesson".....
..... Maria Otero.
Rec. "Little Miss Brier"
..... Thomas Quintana.
Rec. "Was Lincoln a King?".....
..... Josephine Lujan.
Music..... Messrs. Torres and Padilla.
Rec. "The House I Live In".....
..... Jose Am Perea.
Rec. "Ain't he Cute?"..... Pedro Zamora.
Rec. "The Dolly's Bazaar".....
..... Navora Vallejos.
Song, "Bob White"..... Girl's Chorus.
Rec. "For the Boys"..... Jno. Chavez.
"A Parody"..... David Sedillo.
Rec. "Milking Time".....
..... Concepcion Perea.
Rec. "The Biggest Piece of Pie".....
..... Roman Lujan.
"Song of the MHI".....
..... By Grammar School Chorus.

In the spelling contest between both schools which followed, Jose Perea (of the Grammar School) and Refugio Otero (of the Primary, a little girl totally blind) were the winners. Hon. Juan C. Jaramillo next gave an able address to the citizens, teachers and pupils of Torrecon; to which both Mr. and Mrs. Giesler responded. Supt. Jaramillo also acted as interpreter throughout the evening.

Many Torrecon citizens gave short talks, all expressing their surprise and gratification of the progress of their children, especially in English, under the care of both teachers; and of their pride in and appreciation of our present County Superintendent, to whom much credit should be given for the progress of schools in Torrecon and throughout Torrance County.

The present teachers will continue their work for two weeks more.

Alfredo Montoya, who was employed in the Dunlavy stores here four years ago, was an Estancia visitor Saturday

COMMODITY RATE TO EL PASO

Grimshaw Tells Merchants of the Pass City to Send Their Men

FOR BUSINESS OF ESTANCIA VALLEY

Good Work of El Paso Boosters now Bearing Fruit in Granting of Low Rates

S. B. Grimshaw, assistant to the president of the Santa Fe Central line, is here today in the interest of his road and is incidentally doing a big bunch of boosting for the Estancia valley, through which his road runs. Mr. Grimshaw is enthusiastic about the future of the valley and he is strongly of the opinion that if El Paso goes after the business that is developing there this city will have things its own way in the district.

The commodity rate which was prepared by the business men of El Paso in conjunction with the Southwestern and Santa Fe Central, is now in effect and overcomes the greatest handicap that El Paso has had in getting the business of the Estancia valley. "If the people want that business," said Mr. Grimshaw, "all they will have to do is to go after it for the merchants of the valley are strongly in favor of trading with El Paso."

In addition to the system tariff that has been adopted and which is favorable to the El Paso merchants, the Santa Fe Central has arranged for a through car to connect with the El Paso & Southwestern at Torrance for the handling of the business from here to the Estancia valley. This gives a direct haul to the valley without transfer and Mr. Grimshaw says that this will mean a handling that will compare favorably with the Wells-Fargo express service. This car will be sent through regardless of whether it is filled or not and it will be given especial attention by the railroad.

"The thing that El Paso should do to capture the trade of that rich valley," said the president's assistant, "is to put traveling men in the field up here and start them to work selling goods. The eastern houses are sending traveling men to the Estancia country with thirteen and fourteen sample trunks and they come into my office at Santa Fe and tell me what fine orders they have landed in the valley. Now this trade belongs to El Paso and as they get busy nailing it down, the merchants will go to bagging everything they need from your merchants."

"We are taking six and seven immigrant outfits in there every day and these people are the ones that are going to make that country the most productive in the southwest. They are coming from Oklahoma, Kentucky and other eastern states and are the kind of people that build up a new section and bring prosperity. They are bringing the very best machinery with them, and are coming prepared to make their fortunes out of the soil."

Last week we ran a special train over the line to handle a big bunch of these settlers and they are coming in on every train from the east. These are the people that are going to make a great state out of New Mexico and they are going to be direct benefit to El Paso, if this city will do her part."

—El Paso Herald.

Changes in Officers

At the regular meeting of the W. O. W. last Monday night, C. W. Coombs was installed as consul commander. S. A. Goldsmith and Paul Wade were elected members of the board of managers to succeed Messrs. Coombs and Trinidad Romero, the latter having removed from the city. Julian Tuttle, Jr., was chosen escort to succeed Nicolas Meyer who is at present attending school in Santa Fe.